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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Warren M. Farnworth

Serial No.: 09/548,942

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
INTERPOSING VOLTAGE REFERENCE
TRACES BETWEEN SIGNAL TRACES IN
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2004, the Claims section of the Amendment mailed July 26, 2004 is resubmitted herewith.

In addition, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that the amendments to the specification do not include markings showing the changes. Applicants believe the specification with markings showing changes was submitted as Appendix B in the Amendment in question. However, to be certain all material is present and compliant, Applicants are resubmitting the Appendix B showing the entire specification in marked up form.

Serial No. 09/548,942
Amdt. dated July 26, 2004
Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 6, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.